

Principal's Prompt 1

Maya Angelou Public Charter School M.S. Campus



Sonia Sanchez



Lorraine Hansberry



Langston Hughes



Which great American writer was your academy named after?

6th Grade-
Sonia Sanchez

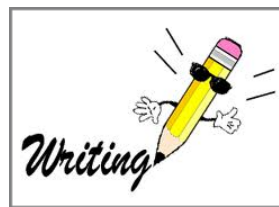
7th Grade-
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8th Grade
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The Academy Roll Call Writing Assignment

- **IMAGINE:** Your Principal wants to invite two celebrity speakers to our school. The teachers decided they wanted to invite one of the three writers that the grade-level academies were named after. However, the Principal thought it would be important to ask the students for their input on who the celebrities should be.
- **Your Principal wants to hear from you.** Write a persuasive essay to convince the

Principal why he should choose the writer your academy was named after. Be sure to explain their accomplishments, awards, backgrounds and other important information. In your final paragraph suggest another celebrity you would like to have visit our school and explain why.



- For extra credit make a picture collage of both celebrities you suggested OR create a time line on the life of the writer your Academy was named after.

